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SUBJ: SPANISH COAL IMPORTS

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1. SPANISH CONCERN COKING COAL SUPPLY (REF MADRID 7159)
IS WELL GROUNDED. US SUPPLIED MORE THAN HALF THREE MILLION
TONS COKE IMPORTED BY SPAIN 1973. US SUPPLIED SIXTY PERCENT
FIRST HALF 1974 TOTAL IMPORTS 1.3 MILLION TONS.
2. STEEL PRODUCTION THROUGH SEPT AMOUNTED 8.5 MILLION TONS ABOUT
FIVE PERCENT ABOVE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR. NO DECLINE IN
STEEL PRODUCTION SEEN BY INDUSTRY THROUGH 1975. THUS SPAIN WILL
CONTINUE STRONG REQUIREMENT US COKE FOR FRESEEABLE FUTURE.
3. INDUSTRY VERY CONCERNED ROCKETING COKE PRICE FROM \$26
TON MARCH 1973 TO \$100 TON LATEST PURCHASES SEPT 1974.
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